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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/817,199, filed March 27, 2001  
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL001187

A Response to Office Action (including a two-page "Exhibit A") in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUG 11 2004**

In re Application of: Wei SHAO et al.

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PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
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Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

Atty. Docket: CL001187

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Rawlings mailed on May 11, 2004 for the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: